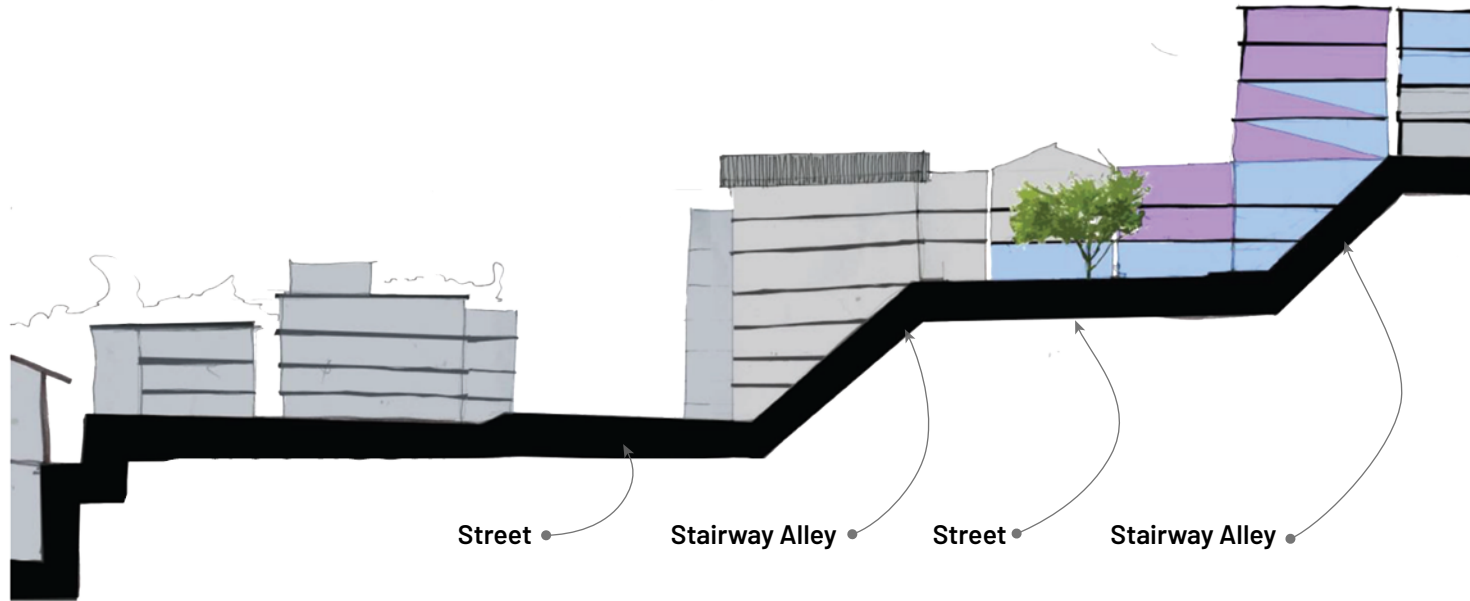


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URBAN MORPHOLOGY

The urban morphology of hill cities in India are characterized by 3 things:

1. Parallel streets on different levels
2. Multi-use buildings with entrances on different levels.
3. Stairways between these buildings acting as bylanes connecting the roads as well.



BUILDING CHARACTER

Taking cues from these connector staircases, the decision was taken to celebrate the staircase as a public space in its own right by making it 8 metres wide.

Various components such as the art gallery, cafe, and office spaces open onto the stairway.

